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Hermitage
October 26th 1842

My dear Sir,

Our friend Genl Robert Armstrong, last evening inclosed me your letter to him of the 20th inst. in which you have expressed great solicitude with regard to my health having heard that I had received a dangerous fall from the upsetting of my carriage. I sincerely thank you for your kind solicitude for my safety, and therefore for your gratification with my own hand write you, to assure you I am still in the land of the living free from danger by the upsetting of the carriage It was not mine. I had rode about a mile on horseback to see a sick relation thought to be dangerous - leaving my sick friend Major A. J. Donelson with his family persuaded me to take a seat in his carriage and the attending Doctor to ride my horse to my gate which they had to pass. I did so, and a foolish horse ~~ran~~ coreless drove accross the road by which I got my head hurt, and some injury to my breast, side & back all of which, I am recovering - The great democratic triumph

in Ohio, Pennsylvania, & Maryland has cured all my wounds, without the aid of a Doctor. Permit me to tender to you & my Country my congratulations upon this Glorious result. Glorious to the perpetuation of our union, and to our Republican institutions. Clay, Looney, humbugery and Federal Whiggism are all demolished and that great Dictator, & demagogue H. Clay must now retire to Ashland and take care of his short horn Durhams, and broken fences. May he there remain and fully repent of all the injury he has done, & contemplated to do against our Republican System

Tender to you my best wishes for your health, happiness & long life in which my family unite, & your friend

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